MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, it is necessary.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Why then was some preliminary investigation alone conducted?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is for the people to surrender the land. Further action will be taken as soon as the lands are surrendered.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Has the honourable member intimated the people about that?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I think we have.

Kundekkavoo Bridge.

225 ***MR. E. K. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to repair the Kundekkavoo Bridge in the Parur-Ezhikkara Road, if so, when and if not, why not?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, as soon as the required steel rods are available.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Was the bridge in the present condition even in the pre-war days?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: For the last two years it was in the same condition as it is to-day.

Bridge at Perumpedi.

226 ***MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any estimate has been prepared to repair the temporary bridge at Perumpedi on the Thottabhagom Mallappalli road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he has seen this bridge within the last two years?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No, Sir.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he has received any report about the condition of the bridge?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes. An estimate for Rs. 500 has already been sanctioned for a temporary bridge. An estimate for the construction of a permanent bridge has already been called for.

Bridge at Ennakkad.

227 ***MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any allotment has been sanctioned to construct a temporary bridge at Ennakkad, east of EnnakkadMarket, on the Chennithala-Ennakkad-Puliyur Village road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: An estimate has been sanctioned for improvements to the road from Ennakkad to Puliyur including the construction of a bridge at Ennakkad.

No allotment has been made for a temporary bridge.

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MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether he is convinced that the temporary bridge at Ennakad is really necessary for traffic?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: That is why an estimate for Rs. 10,000 has already been sanctioned and work is being started.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: It is stated that no allotment has been made for a temporary bridge. May I know why?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The estimate is sanctioned for the construction of a permanent bridge, not for a temporary bridge.

Irrigation work in Ayirur.

228 ***MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since irrigation work in Ayirur vayal and Valiathodu (അയിരൂർവയൽ & വലിയതോട്) in Tiruvalla taluk was opened;

(*b*) the estimated amount for the same; and

(*c*) the reasons for not completing this small piece of work?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) $4\frac{1}{2}$ years.

(*b*) Rs. 4,240.

(*c*) The works were completed 2 years ago.

Irappupalam Irrigation Dam.

229 ***MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have been received by Government from the ryots regarding the construction of the Irappupalam Irrigation Dam in Kizhivalam pakuthi, Chirayinkil taluk; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on them?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for the work has been prepared.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member when was this estimate prepared?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: In 1119.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether the estimate is in accordance with the revised rates?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, it is.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: May we take it that the work will be taken in hand in 1120?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Most probably.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: I beg your pardon.

MR. I. C. CHACKO: In all probability.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: When was the representation made?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: I cannot give the exact date.

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